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Application of

Dwane BENSON et al.

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Filed: May 30, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES FOR  
PREPARING HASH BROWNS

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In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 30, 2001, enclosed please find:

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- Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- a Request for Refund;
- a Petition for Extension of Time;
- a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- drawings for publication;
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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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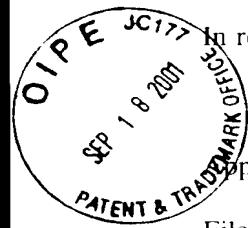
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Enclosed please find one sheet(s) of formal drawing for review by the Patent and  
Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawing require changes, it is respectfully requested that  
the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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